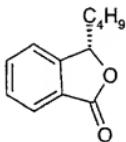


Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a therapeutic effective dose of L-butylphthalide of formula (I),

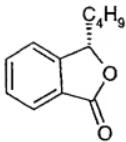


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and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is for preventing or treating cerebral infarct in human beings.

5. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4, wherein the pharmaceutical composition includes tablets, capsules, pills, injections, sustained release formulations, controlled released formulations, and various micro-particle delivery system.

6. (previously presented) A method for preventing or treating cerebral infarct in human beings, comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of L-butylphthalide of formula (I),



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to a subject in need of such prevention or treatment.

7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said cerebral infarct is

induced by focal cerebral ischemia.

8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the therapeutically effective dose of said L-butylphthalide is 0.1-100 mg/kg per day.